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Ingle—Dool.

On Friday, May 28, 1937, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Blueberry Miss Margaret Dool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dool of Niton, became the bride of Chester Arthur Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingle of Blueberry district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Kuring. The witnesses were Henry P. Baron, Viola Baron.

Court Cases.

Trial in the Local court, held by Magistrate J. W. McCulla, Rex vs. Joe Schmigelaki, theft of horse. Also theft of harness. Remanded for trial on both charges. Defended by Abe Miller.

Mrs. Steffler vs. Horace Works; theft, case adjourned to Saturday, June 5th. Counsels Bloor and MacDonald.

Miss Stamford, teacher, Northview; assault; case dismissed. Defended by S. Clement.

L. Hooper, Edmonton; 2 charges of false pretences, given 6 months suspended sentence.

W. Coe, of Wabamun; theft of horse; remanded for trial. Defended by J. F. Lumburn, K.C.

Sergt. Allen, assisted by Constable Krause, prosecuted in the Schmigelaki cases.

Tire, Tube, etc. Stolen.

Pastor Kuring is mourning the loss of some considerable quantity

of goods which had been purloined from a building on the premises of the Blueberry Parsonage. Mr. Kuring had used his car on May 24th, and not again until Saturday last. On going to the building the latter day he found that it had been forced open and entered. The gasoline tank on his car had been drained, a tire and tube taken, and a number of other articles were found to be missing—in all, about \$22 worth. No clue was left as to whom the perpetrators were.

A Patched-up Peace.

Commenting on the possibilities at the re-assembling of members of the Legislature on Monday next the Edmonton Bulletin remarked:

"Social Credit members of the Legislature will have to decide whether the present deadlock is one which they can afford to end by treaty, or a cleavage on principle which admits of no compromise. One difficulty is that, after these months of bitter re-orientation, a patched-up peace would look like a truce with conscience inspired by a desire to hold their seats and draw their indemnities."

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Dominion Day Sports.

Stony's sportsmen are getting quite a lot of practice at present, with the celebrations following so closely on each other's heels. The next big affair, locally, will be the Sports Day, Thursday, July 1st, and preparations are now under way for this.

At the last general meeting a change was made in the personnel of the Sports Committee, Dr. Oatway and Mr. J. W. McCulla withdrawing. The committee's membership now consists of:—A. E. Michael, Henry Trapp, Philip Enders, Alfred Enders, and Edward Enders. This committee is now working on the programme of sporting events; and there is a possibility that some additions be made to an already large list of contestants. It has been suggested that this year's list includes horse racing.

The Finance Committee is the same as in previous years—F. W. Yeats, Geo. J. Bryan and W. E. H. Lewis.

Juvenile Softball League.

As an outcome of the students' sports day here on May 24th, it is now proposed to have a softball league among the schools of this district. Plans are under way to have teams from nearby rural schools, such as Rosenthal, Comet, Warpen and Holborn form a group and interplay with each other and eventually, at the close of the playing season, the winners in each group are to meet and play for the championship.

Mr. Glen Carmichael, teacher at Rosenthal school, and a number of others are backing the project; and we are likely to hear more on the subject at no distant date.

Social Credit Caucus.

A caucus of Social Credit members of the Legislature will be called for Monday next, June 7th, just prior to the reconvening of the Legislature.

The subject of the later developments regarding the coming of the two envoys from Major C. H. Douglas will no doubt, be brought up, and is sure to evoke plenty of discussion, particularly when the report from Mr. Glen L. MacLachlan, chairman of the Social Credit Board, is received.

It has been pointed out that Wednesday, June 9 is a statutory or legal holiday on which occasion the birthday of His Majesty, the King is to be observed; so members of the Legislature will be obliged to June 9 as a holiday.

Aid for Needy Farmers.

Needy farmers of this province will be given assistance by the Alberta government to a limited extent in summer following operations this year. Under the proposed plan a maximum grant of \$30 will be made to necessitous farmers taking care particularly of fuel, oats or hay requirements for 400 acres. Aid will be financed by municipalities, while in case of ultimate loss, the province will bear one-half the outlay.

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National Radio Program

A canvass of radio fans throughout the prairie provinces, if such a survey could be made reasonably representative of very diverse views, would undoubtedly reveal a mixed reception for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's plans, recently announced by L. W. Brockington, K.C., chairman of the board of governors of that institution, following its only meeting held outside of Ottawa to date.

Some of the plans announced at the close of the Regina sitting have undoubtedly caused disappointment. On the other hand some of them will meet with majority approval. There may be some who will see no good in anything that the Corporation proposes to do and it is quite possible there are a few who are ready to accept the announced program in toto and with every evidence of complete approval.

For the average "listener-in", who is not too discriminating, and that probably covers the majority, however, the objectives of the three-year program, which includes construction of four high-powered broadcasting stations in the period, two in the east, one on the prairies and one in the maritimes, as well as other improvements, have something of merit, though some phases of the plans are disappointing.

It is disappointing, for instance, to find that nothing is likely to be done towards the construction of a 50,000 watt station in the west for at least a couple of years, while Ontario and Quebec, whose people have access to a number of good, high-powered stations on both sides of the international boundary carrying excellent programs, are to be served immediately with two such stations, as quickly as they can be built.

In the western provinces there are a good many "blind spots" which are now either not reached at all by good programs or only spasmodically. Until the proposed new national high-powered western station is constructed they will have to continue to go without a service or have to be satisfied with a doubtful one.

It is a matter for congratulation that during the past year or two there has been a gradual but quite perceptible improvement in the quality of the programs broadcast on the national chain, whether due to the change in administration or for some other reason, but this improvement only serves to accentuate the disappointment in the delay in bringing these programs to the door of everyone on the prairies able to own a receiving set.

In view of the recent improvement in the programs there will also be approval for the announcement of the intention to extend the C.B.C. service for its present six hours schedule to 12 and perhaps 16 hours a day, always provided, of course, that wave band agreements which may be made, will not confine the owner of the receiving set to one source for his entertainment and instruction.

As already stated, the quality of the programs broadcast over the national chain has materially improved, but that does not mean there is not room for further improvement. There is yet a substantial gap to be bridged before these programs can be classified with some of the best to be heard on the U.S. chains. For this reason the announcement of the intention to arrange for more exchanges of programs will be generally welcomed in the Canadian west. For the same reason, the average western radio fan still desires not only to retain what selective right conflicting radio bands permit him, but is anxious that interference should be further reduced. This question of interference is still one of the greatest grievances of the listeners-in on the prairies.

Possibly when the C.B.C. can offer programs of its own to match the best that is produced on the other side of the international boundary, prairie owners of receiving sets will not be so much concerned with interference of reception from other stations. If expense which cannot be met out of revenue stands in the way, the Canadian Corporation might well consider the advisability of embarking in the commercial field, at least in an experimental way and with safeguards against abuse by advertising media.

One of the proposals of the C.B.C. which should be received with approval on all hands is the announced intention to set up a school for radio announcers.

While there has been a marked improvement in announcing on both sides of the international boundary in the past two or three years, resulting in the disappearance of some of the worst crudities to which listeners were subjected, in the use—or should it be abuse?—of the king's English, pronunciation and diction, to say nothing of modulation of voice, there is in this field also, scope for betterment. A school for announcers, properly conducted should do much to iron out some remaining objectionable features indulged in by some announcers on occasion.

By and large, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, shows that it has some ideas, and that is something for which appreciation should be expressed.

Losses Were Lighter

Freight Car Robbers Not As Successful Last Year

Raids by swooping bandits on U.S. passenger trains did not long survive their most eminent practitioner, Jesse James. Much different in technique are the raids still made on freight trains.

Freight car robbers work often on moving trains, choose sparsely settled country where a highway runs beside the tracks. Swinging off from box car roofs on rope ladders, they break the seals on the doors, climb in and toss out everything they can lay their hands on. Confederates in trucks pick up the loot.

The Association of American Railroads reported that, claims resulting from freight car thefts in the U.S. and Canada totalled \$688,792 in 1936, lowest for any year on record. Biggest losses were in coal and coke, stolen not only by organized gangs but by individuals who needed fuel.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY CORN STARCH PUDDING

1½ cups juice from canned red cherries
3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
¾ cup cold cherry juice or water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup sugar

Method: Heat cherry juice to boiling in a saucepan. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and sugar to a paste with cold cherry juice; stir into hot juice. Cook over low heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice; cook for 1 minute longer. Mould; chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream or "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

Synthetic Rubber

To Be Manufactured in London On A Large Scale

Much interest has been aroused in commercial, scientific, and industrial circles by the recent announcement that synthetic rubber is to be manufactured on a considerable scale for the first time in this country.

The new material, whose chief compounds are coal, limestone, and rock salt, is to be called "neoprene," and its production is to be in the hands of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.—London Observer.

An educated syrup pot has been invented by Clyde Muston, Oshkosh, Mo. When the lid descends after you pour the syrup, Muston's pitcher wipes itself with a device attached to the lid.

Dominion And Provinces

People Of Different Sections Should Try To Pull Together

In approaching the large question of the relations of the Dominion and the Provinces, as the country is doing now, everything depends upon the adoption by Canadians of a realistic, practical-minded attitude and appreciation of the great benefit that will accrue from clearing away the confusion that has existed for years and deciding upon a division of responsibilities which is actually best suited to present conditions with the social services and other problems that have come along in recent years. The existence of a Confederation precludes the desire of the people of the different sections to get along together as well as they can. The more they can pull together, the better for all. There has been a natural clinging to provincial jurisdictions and authority, but when a change in this respect is necessary, Canadians should be practical and wise enough to make it as far as this is required to replace an ill-balanced and rather befuddled government system, which retards the progress of the country, with a better-ordered and efficient system that will facilitate greater national progress—Winnipeg Free Press.

Intelligence Not Impaired

Woman With Half Brain Has Superior Adult Mind

A 38-year-old Pittsburgh woman with only half a brain has learned in six months to do nearly everything she once could do when she had a whole brain.

With the half brain she rates an "intelligence quotient" of 115, on the Stanford-Binet scale. This is the mark of a superior adult mind and equals her once whole mind.

Her case, due to a recent operation in which the entire right brain hemisphere was removed, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association by Dr. Stuart N. Rowe of Pittsburgh.

She does not readily recall events since the operation but she remembers perfectly telephone numbers and addresses she knew before.

Champion Letter Writer

Algernon Bennet Ashton, who styled himself the "champion letter writer to the British Press," died recently, aged 77. He had other recreations. He wrote the 2,000 letters he had published since 1900. He liked looking at ancient buildings, criticizing modern buildings, listening to debates in the House of Commons and billiards, draughts, chess and cards.

The unluckiest card in a pack of playing cards is the eight of spades, according to superstition. Napoleon Bonaparte ascribed his defeats to its influence.

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Sees Famine In Future

Scientists Warn That United States Must Adopt Soil Fertility Measures

Scientists on a works progress administration soil inventory project concluded that agriculture in the United States must "die of its own neglect" within 200 years and "the population follow suit" unless soil fertility measures are instituted.

The project, which state WPA Administrator William H. J. Ely said he believed was the first of its kind in the world, is directed by Dr. Jacob C. Lipman, chief of the division of soils and crops at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station at New Brunswick.

Using soil samples from 48 states to determine chemical resources, the WPA workers calculated that nitrogen, vital to plant life, will be exhausted from the soil within 224 years, sulphur will have disappeared by 202, and "the eventual result will be a China-like famine in the richest country in the world."

"The soil nutrient losses were blamed on erosion, leaching (the action of water seeping through the earth); harvesting, livestock, burning and the rapid oxidation of organic matter in the soil.

Broke A Precedent

The Duchess of Hamilton, one of Queen Mother Mary's friends, broke a precedent at the coronation. She was the only duchess not wearing ermine. It was a gesture in her campaign against trapping fur-bearing animals. She wore rabbit instead.

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A Mine Of Interesting Information About Canada In Archives Of Dominion

Canadian history falls naturally into four divisions—French rule, British military control from 1763 to 1764, civil government from 1764 until Confederation, and the post-Confederation policies which still exist to-day.

The story of the first of these groups, the French regime, is a fascinating one. Composed partly of original papers and partly of transcriptions from Paris, the section contains all the royal orders to Canada—covering almost 100 years of varying fortune. Records of the ministries of war and marine show the alternating moods of lavish generosity and strict economy—of sheer neglect—which characterized French rule in Canada. Among the private papers included in this section are those of Bigot, most thorough of intendants; Montcalm, lovable, headstrong and impetuous; Bougainville, gallant soldier, but even more noted as a navigator; Radisson, whose story is the story of the Canadian fur trade; and last, La Jonquière, that dour Scots Jacobite who poured out the bitterness of his heart on to the faded pages of his journal. These letters show the gallantry, the hopes and fears, and the petty jealousies that were both the foundation and ruin of New France. Truly a very wonderful picture!

Nor is the picture of Canada under British rule any less complete. Among the original papers are the military records of the country from 1763 to 1870—of which more later—the minutes of the various legislative councils, correspondence with the secretary of state, and the letters of the many governors from the time of the conquest to Confederation. The archives also hold many transcripts from the public records office and the British Museum—chief among which are the Bequet and Haldimand papers—those two Swiss soldiers-of-fortune who left such a mark on American history. The collection of state papers from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are also taken from this same source. The collection of private papers covering these years is of great interest. Letters of Wolfe, Moncton, Townshend and Murray throw light on that grim drama played at Quebec in 1759—incidentally the first combined naval and military campaign ever carried out. For later days, and the political development of the country, there are the letters of Dalhousie, most misandered of governors, and Lord Durham, whose famous report is the foundation on which the Dominion was built. Sir John A. Macdonald's papers—a library in themselves—also Canada both before and after Confederation; a fitting memorial of a great man. In truth, the student cannot complain of paucity of material. Rather it is a matter of proceeding with care and discrimination among the wealth placed at one's disposal.

There are in the archives 50,000 volumes and portfolios of indexed manuscripts; in addition to these many thousands—including the Canadian war records—have not yet been collated. The maps, including charts and plans—many of which are original drawings—number some 30,000; the oldest map in the collection being dated 1600. The actual number of pictures and prints is unknown. About 2,000 are framed and on display, and in all there are 15,000 catalogued. In the library there are 30,000 books—all relating to Canada and Canadian history. There is also a fine collection of pamphlets; old newspaper files, and journals.

Sir Leicester Haworth, who died at Beetham on May 22, recently, will be gratefully remembered by Canadians for his donations to the Canadian archives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's library and also of the Northcliffe collection of letters, diaries and manuscripts relating to Canada. Canada Weekly, London, Eng.

A Canadian professor told the Board of Trade of Toronto recently that, if women had not been reducing diets, there would have been no world depression. Isn't it astonishing how much some of these college professors know?

Slaughter Of Robins

Large Number Were Killed And Sold In North Carolina

Five and twenty blackbirds went into a famous pie. A pie can also be made of five and twenty robins. Unlike the blackbirds, however, the robins won't fly out.

That's why some of your favorite robins haven't shown up this spring to hop about your lawn and tussle with worms. They were sold for two cents apiece.

On their way north, millions and millions of the perky red-breasts assembled in a swamp near Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They filled the sky by day. By night the pines and cedars bent under their weight.

And at night, hundreds of men and boys went in and slaughtered the sleeping birds wholesale with clubs. The robins were worth just two cents each in the neighboring cities of Durham and Burlington.

The same thing happened at other points where the robins congregated on their journey northward. So tremendous was the killing that the United States Biological Survey and the State Conservation Department sent agents in to stop it.

In such a manner was the passenger pigeon exterminated. For a few cents a bird, and through plain, senseless, wanton slaughter.—New York Journal.

Started Wide Hunt

Druggist Thought He Had Given Poison For Medicine

A druggist's error sent police of three states into action to save a woman from taking poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sigbee had been visiting in South Bend, Indiana. There they had a prescription for sinus medicine filled. Then they left to drive to their home in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The druggist's anxiety resulted in an appeal to police. Calls went out over police radio systems. A message was sent over the interstate teletype system asking authorities to be on the lookout for a maroon sedan in which four persons were riding.

According to the message sent to Acting Detective Chief Frank J. Leigh, Mrs. Sigbee had a bottle of deadly poison which she obtained by prescription when she ordered the sinus prescription.

Then Buffalo police received a message that the Sigbee car had been stopped in Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. Two Euclid police cars spotted the auto at the same time. "You didn't use the medicine, did you?" called Lieut. Rowland Bach.

"Why, yes," Mrs. Sigbee replied in astonishment. "It helped me a lot."

Out came the bottle. It wasn't poison.

That was the druggist's error.

Will Be Great Boon

If Dandelions Can Be Killed Without Injuring Grass

We are told that the University of Manitoba chemists are working out a preparation that will kill dandelions without injuring grass.

"We hope it is true and that the work of the Manitoba Chemists meets with every success. Of course it is true that if they do meet with a full measure of success, we would have a lot of color out of the landscape and out of our lives."

A field of dandelions in full bloom is an impressive sight, and even a beautiful one—at a distance. But somehow they always look better on our neighbor's lawn than they look on our own.

And they always look better on our neighbor's fields than on our own, too. But we are quite unselfish about it. Quite willing for them to have the beauty as well as the milk and butter yield.

In recent years, however, there have been more than enough dandelions to go round. More than enough for every lawn and every field, and they have increased to the point where they have become a menace and a pest, so that is why we hope the Manitoba chemists' dream will come true.—Saskatoon Examiner.

State Coach Uncomfortable

And Coachman Has Dangerous Perch On More Bar

The sum of \$40,000 would buy a lot of comfort in transportation nowadays.

But George III. had no conception of modern ease and only an eye for the ornate.

As a result the parliament of his day paid for a state coach which is appealing to the eye but, sprung from leather straps, provides a rough ride for its occupants.

But the coach, despite its many jolting, rib-jarring journeys over London's cobbled streets, is made of stern stuff, and was probably a good investment. For at 174 years it still looks like new. And it is a tribute to the original workmanship that the same wheels and axles which carried George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII. and George V., also carried King George VI. and his consort to their coronation.

Designed by Sir William Chambers, the coach bears paintings by the famous Florentine artist, Giovanni Battista Cipriani. With the exception of the panels, roof and leather springs, the coach is covered entirely in gold leaf. Like the coach itself, the wheels are heavy and ornately carved.

While the occupants are anything but comfortable, the coachman's position is almost bordering on dangerous. He rides on a seat which is a narrow bar, and the postillions do most of the driving.

Mermen blowing on conch shells support the coachman's uncertain perch. At the back of the coach are Neptune figures bearing tridents. A gold crown, similar in design to the crown of St. Edward, surmounts the domed roof.

By Royal Permission

Names Have Been Chosen For New Series Of Locomotives

The L.M. & S. Railway Company announce that, by Royal permission, the following names have been chosen for the five new streamlined locomotives of the "Princess" series now under construction at the company's Crewe works, and intended for the impending 6½ hours express service between Glasgow and London: No. 6230, Coronation; No. 6231, Queen Elizabeth; No. 6232, Queen Mary; No. 6233, Prince Alice; and No. 6234, Princess Alexandra. (After the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Kent)—Edinburgh Scotsman.

For Basque Children

Bond Street solved the problem of its Coronation Day "bed sheets" by presenting them to the Basque children, refugees of the Spanish civil war. They will be made into clothing. These "bed sheets" are the 700 pieces of wool which the Bond Street merchants hung outside their shops as Coronation Day ornaments.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Efficiency Of Rural Schools Cannot Be Maintained If Teachers Are Poorly Paid

Interesting Bird City

Attracts Thousands Of Tourists To Grape Coast Every Year

Thousands of tourists annually visit the Grape Coast in the vicinity of Pecos Rock and Bonaventure Island attracted largely by the spectacle provided by colonies of sea birds which nest on the great rock and on the ledges of the island. Pecos Rock, with its sheer sides rising directly from the water for nearly three hundred feet, and its great arch passageway, eighty feet in span, through which small boats may pass, is a breath-taking attraction in itself, and thousands of sea birds nest on it and on Bonaventure Island. More than 13,000 gannets—great white birds as large as geese, with black wing tips—make their summer homes here. Thousands of them, looking at a distance like great snowbanks, sit close packed in series along on their nests on the lofty ledges, while hundreds of others soar and wheel majestically over the sea before the precipice. Other remarkable sea birds, including common and uncommon species, form part of this great assemblage.

This interesting bird city is so situated that it may be observed and photographed conveniently without harming or disturbing its feathered citizens. Sea-going motor boats carry parties of visitors past the lofty cliffs where the gannets nest, and there are excellent points of vantage on the land at the top of the cliff and on the crest of the mainland cape opposite Pecos Rock.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

Deserves To Succeed

Woman Pacific Trying To Do Away With Toys Suggesting War

Children will play with tin soldiers no more if Mrs. J. P. Herring, an ardent New York pacifist, has her way. At a recent meeting she advocated an attempt to convince toy manufacturers that there is a market for lead postmen and hod carriers and other workers of society, instead of toy soldiers.

Plenty of energetic tools and toys can be given to children to use, so that toy pistols will gather dust simply because they are inadequate in holding the interest when compared to less objectionable playthings.

Take Your Choice

A pretty good firm is "Watch & Wattle." And another is "Alibi, Early & Late." And still another is "Do & Deliver." And the best is probably "Grim & Barrett."

The efficiency of rural schools in Canada is a problem inseparably linked with the salaries of teachers, and the present situation with respect to the subject of a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau's findings are summarized by it in these words:

Salaries of teachers in one-room schools have been reduced more than one-half in one or two provinces; in several they now average only one-third of what the city teacher is paid and at best are not more than one-half; in a majority of the provinces the average is well below \$500.

With this result: "These teachers are moving from one school to another every year or every second year in an attempt to better their position, where the city teacher remains in her position from seven to ten years. It follows that they have lower certificates and less experience than the urban teachers, though it can hardly be said that their work is proportionately less difficult."

The tables do not cover the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta, and for Ontario the returns are not complete, but enough is revealed to indicate the gravity of this national problem of the rural school. A surprising number of teachers in one-room rural schools receive less than \$300 a year—twenty of them in Prince Edward Island, 78 in New Brunswick, 18 in Manitoba, 19 in Saskatchewan, one in Ontario. The largest group, except in Ontario received between \$400 and \$500—Ontario's largest group were paid between \$500 and \$700 each. The classes above \$700 a year include only two teachers in Prince Edward Island, 11 in New Brunswick, 37 in Manitoba, 133 in Saskatchewan, but 1,700 in Ontario.

It is useless to expect efficiency in the rural schools on salaries of six, eight or ten dollars a week, and we have no reason to be proud of paying members of the honorable and essential profession of teaching less, in many instances, than we pay unskilled laborers. Nor is the teacher the sole, or even the principal, sufferer. The quality of the profession is bound to suffer, in the uncertainty of employment even at a pitiful wage. Those in it are concerned largely with getting out of it. There are as the Bureau of Statistics points out, frequent changes of teachers. The interests of pupils inevitably suffer, and the cause of education is hampered.

The fact that the situation in Ontario relatively is good must not blind our eyes to the other fact, that in other parts of Canada there is reason for great concern.

There is too great a tendency to starve the rural schools, and provincial governments must take the major share of responsibility. To spend millions on paved roads, for example, while rural teachers are paid \$300 to \$400 a year, does not make an impressive picture. The provinces cannot shelter themselves behind school trustees and rural taxpayers, and say the situation is not their hands. It is the business of the provinces to see that educational standards are maintained, and they have no more important business.—Ottawa Journal.

A Strange Confession

Toronto Dentist Says He Is Scared Stiff To Chaw

Dr. J. B. Greer, Toronto dentist, told the Ontario Dental Association convention he is "scared stiff" of a dental chair but he tried out a new application of nitrous oxide or laughing gas and found it afterwards. "The great" The new machine allows a patient to administer as much laughing gas as he feels he needs while having his tooth treated. The patient remains entirely unconscious taking only enough anaesthetic to eliminate pain.

Another reason why romance lasted longer in the old days was that a bride looked much the same after washing her face.

Galveston has 6,327 miles of railways. 2305

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A new flight into the stratosphere is being planned by Prof. Auguste Piccard and his associate, Max Cosyns, it was learned at Brussels.

The British Air Ministry wants 1,300 boys between the ages of 15 and 17, with sound education, to enter the Royal Air Force as aircraft apprentices next August.

The British government, in consultation with the dominions, will be urged by the British Empire Service League to provide machinery for the enlistment of a quota of dominions men in the imperial forces.

The commonwealth's bureau of statistics estimated 97 per cent. of Australia's population of 6,725,000 was of British extraction. About 86 per cent. was Australian-born the bureau said.

Poland is seriously considering mass evacuation of Jews to Palestine, to French Madagascar or Africa, or to some other haven to avoid future anti-semitic disturbances in the country.

McGill University announced the appointment of Dr. W. H. Brittain, vice-principal of Macdonald college, as its temporary principal pending appointment of a successor to A. E. Morgan.

Water poloists of Sydney, Australia, are seeking to have the game recognized as an official sport at the Empire Games there next year and if successful, Canada, South Africa and England may send teams.

The French army is the strongest and best equipped in Europe, Die Weltmacht, Reich war ministry organ, declared in a special edition devoted to a review of "the war strength of France" and its "aggressive designs" against Germany.

Strange Customs

Oddities of Life Among The Natives Of Papua

These oddities of life among the Aboriginal natives of Papua were culled from the annual report of Lieut.-Gov. Sir Hubert Murray to the commonwealth government.

The first native appointed a village constable in Kerena district arrested his own ward for murder.

On a tributary of the Purari river a patrol found a two-storey house, 75 feet long, built in living trees. Women occupied the lower floor and the men the upper.

Women on the upper waters of the Barji river cut three-foot lengths of bamboo. These they will fill with fat, cork up one end, and put in flames. When the bamboo blackens and begins to crack they regard the food as cooked.

At the village of Marau, pigs have abnormal feet, apparently because they walk on soft sand. On each foot are long, horn-like growths five inches long and turned up at the tip like a Turkish slipper.

Sacrificing The Forest

Ten Acres In Stanley Park, Vancouver, Being Cleared

To thousands of Vancouver people the sound of axe and saw, now busy in Stanley Park, will bring pang of regret. It is always a sad thing to see a great forest tree sacrificed, but when it is an old friend that goes down, the sadness is accentuated. And old friends are being today in Stanley Park. There is no help for it, of course. Progress demands that a bridge abut be built across the Lions Gate to the North Shore and there is no other site for the southern bridgehead save in Stanley Park, no possible thoroughfare save across the park. This means the cutting and building of a new road a mile or more long and that means the sacrifice of ten acres of forest—Vancouver Province.

Find Giant Tree

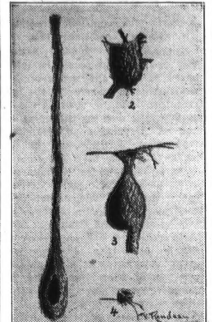
An Australian eucalyptus tree which scientists claim was originally 400 feet high has been discovered in a remote part of Tasmania. Discoverers of the tree said the upper section has fallen off. Six feet above the base the tree has a diameter of 35 feet. Distance to the first limb is 170 feet.

Housewives of Mexico are demanding electric refrigerators in their homes.

Interesting Birds' Nests

Specimens Gathered From Many Countries Interesting To Nature Lovers

The sketches which accompany this article show birds' nests which are rather interesting, especially to nature lovers.



No. 1 is supposed to be a Tailor Bird's nest and came from Singapore, East Indies. It measures four feet long. There must be different species of the Tailor Birds. Some actually new leaves together. This special nest is made entirely out of grass and is worked around a main blade which is somewhat like the blade of a burrush.

No. 2 is a Baltimore Oriole's nest and is rather unusual for it has about ten different colors. There are strands of yarn, silk and cotton. These were hung in a tree and were used by the Oriole mother in building her interesting home.

No. 3 is a Weaver Bird's nest and came from Indore, Central India. It is made of a fine straw and is a masterpiece of weaving. The tube which hangs under the nest is about four inches long. The nest is about 18 inches long.

No. 4 is the tiny home of a Humming Bird. The nest is about two inches wide. It is made of plant down. These nests were collected by Dr. V. Rondeau, dentist of Rouleau, Sask.

Gardening

There are two groups of garden insect enemies—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck out the juices. For the first-named poison is usually applied, while the suckers are attacked with a burning spray which penetrates. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns, such as lime sulphur and arsenic, give the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a wilting or withering of the foliage. For sucking pests, a chief which are the aphids or plant lice, which with white oil soap, a quart of soap to a gallon and a bit of water; nicotine sulphate, or "Black Leaf 40" or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store.

When fungus attacks the plants, the foliage usually turns yellow or brown, or white spots like mildew cover the leaves. Fungus is most common in warm, murky weather. Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture or dusting with specially finely ground sulphur is advised. Sulphur dust will also protect hollyhocks and phlox from rust, if applied when the disease first shows itself. An ordinary salt can with the top perforated like a salt shaker makes a good duster. Under vegetables are those which have been grown quickly. Especially with such things as radish, carrots and beets is slow growth disastrous as the roots become woody and filled with objectionable fibre. But this rule also applies to everything used for salads. On this account experts advise pushing growth with frequent cultivation and applications of a good chemical fertilizer. This should be carried out according to proper directions.

Faith In Young People

"The young people of the Anglican Church will respond to the highest spiritual leadership we will give them," said Archbishop Owen before the Toronto Synod, when he expressed "the utmost confidence" in the young people of the day. In reality, there is a lot of unnecessary shaking of heads over the boys and girls of this age, but one may search history and find the same thing in every past decade. 2205

Sleeping Powder Insanity

Misuse Of Chemicals Results In Many Mental Cases

Sleeping powder insanity, a new mental hobgoblin among the "pay-chasers" that are relentlessly increasing in the United States, was reported to the American Psychiatric Association at Pittsburgh.

It is one of the strange reactions of human beings to misuse of the flood of new chemicals coming from the scientific, synthetic laboratories. There is no doubt, said Frank J. Curran, M.D., of Bellevue Hospital, New York, of a definite increase in mental illness from over-indulgence in one of these more recent drugs, known as the barbiturates.

Sixty different barbiturates are manufactured. Hundreds more can be made easily by test tube combinations. They are, he said, most frequently used ingredients in hypnotic and sedative drugs. They are given by physicians for many forms of illness.

But, said Dr. Curran, when taken unrestrictedly by laymen, they may induce insanity. The results include stupor, convulsions, halting speech, trembling tongue and lips, shaking fingers and unsteady gait. He described 114 of these barbiturate sleeping powder insane admitted to Bellevue.

Second to the barbiturates in causing the new type of insanity stands an older drug, bromide. The victims of misuse of this so-called "bear voices, imagine they feel electric shocks. Instances of 63 bromide insane were given; also of 21 whose minds went wrong from a combination of both barbiturates and bromides.

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At Newmarket, England, valuable race-horses are being equipped with gas masks. "Won't it be odd when a horse wins by a nose instead of by a nose?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 6

JOSEPH'S READINESS FOR SERVICE

Golden text: "Seest thou a man diligent in his business he shall stand before kings." Proverbs 22:29.
Lesson: Genesis, Chapters 37, 39 to 41.
Devotional reading: Luke 19:11-23.

Explanation And Comments

How Joseph Came to Egypt. Genesis 37. It was about ten years after Jacob and his family settled in Hebron, when his son Joseph was seventeen, that Joseph was brought down into Egypt. The jealousy and discord in Jacob's home was greater than it had been in Jacob's boyhood home. The twelve sons, children of four mothers, were at odds one with another, but ten of them united in their hatred of Joseph because he was their father's favorite. Joseph's dreams, his father's favoritism, and the circumstances under which his brothers cast him into a pit and then sold him as a slave, are too well known to need recounting here.

Imprisoned in Egypt. Genesis 39. Joseph was sold to Potiphar, one of the Pharaoh's officers, and in his household proved himself so faithful a slave and so successful a manager that he was advanced to the position of overseer. Then a false charge was brought against him by Potiphar's wife which resulted in his being put in prison, where he interpreted the dreams of two other prisoners, the king's chief butler and chief baker.

Pharaoh's Dream and Joseph's Interpretation. Genesis 40:1-13. Joseph's two brothers were left in a starving dream which seemed to him must be of great significance, but no one could explain it. This recalled Joseph to the mind of the chief butler who had been restored to his office, and he told Pharaoh of Joseph's dream. Joseph's interpreting the dream of Pharaoh brought to the palace and was told Pharaoh's dream of the seven fat and seven lean years. He vowed the seven fat cattle, and the seven withered ears of corn which were to be stored up for the seven years of famine were to follow seven years of plenty in Egypt.

Joseph's Appointment. Genesis 41:33-36. Joseph counseled Pharaoh to choose a "shrewd and intelligent" (Moffatt's translation) who should appoint overseers under himself to store away a fifth of the grain of Egypt during the seven years of plenty in order to meet the needs of the people during the succeeding years of famine.

Joseph's Appointment as Second only to Pharaoh in the Realm. Genesis 41:37-45. This plan approved itself to the Pharaoh and all his courtiers (Moffatt's translation). Pharaoh at once appointed Joseph as the wisest man, one in whom the Spirit of God was, to execute the policy he had advised.

Highest Accident Rate

Motor Driving In India Would Appear To Be Riskless

India has the highest accident rate of motor vehicles in the world. This fact has brought to light in the report of the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee which recommends the introduction of compulsory third-party insurance and more rigorous punishment for negligent driving.

As a result of the comprehensive inquiries made by the committee in all quarters of India, it was found that the rate of deaths per motor vehicle in India was at least 65 per 10,000 compared with 5.94 (the next highest figure) in Italy and 7.4 (the lowest) in New Zealand.

The figures for non-fatal accidents reported in India were also found to be high, though there was reason to believe that a large number of such accidents were not reported.

A Month Of Birthdays

Two Dionnes Apart From Famous Sisters Celebrate In May

May is a month of birthdays in the Dionne family. Last to celebrate their natal days during the month are the world-famous quintuplets who were born May 28, 1934. Their mother, Elsie Dionne, was 28 years old on Mother's Day, May 8, the same day their baby brother, Oliver, Jr., was 10 months old.

Thereafter, second eldest girl in the family, was 8 years old May 22. Mrs. Dionne celebrated her birthday by visiting her renowned quint at their nursery and enjoying a play-period with them.

China has just established a passenger and freight navigation line to Manila, the first Chinese shipping line to a foreign port in many years.

THE CANADIAN ADVENTURE
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ONTARIO FARM BOY

No. 1 of a Series of 16 Letters

Young Farmer Tours Canada In A Flyer

It's worth while, in this hum-drum of daily toil, to take a moment off and read about a farmer boy who wants to do things—and does them! Imagine stepping into the old car, financing yourself this way and that, and travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific!

Great thought, isn't it? Well, Bob did more than think—he's on his way, and this is his first letter. Watch for the next one in an early issue.

Newmarket, Ont. (Special despatch by Bob Sim).—Here I am in Newmarket, a town everyone who can travel in Ontario, 90 miles nearer the Atlantic. Holstein, the home farm, and the place I came back to Grey county where I left them this morning. The first lap of my trans-Canada tour is over. There is a prospect of supper and bed tonight, with a few passengers to help with the gas from here to Montreal tomorrow. From Montreal I head for Nova Scotia. After washing the family car, I'll make a good law back to the Pacific. It looks like a real summer, folks.

I'm a lucky guy, you say, to be able to pick up in the middle of turnip hoeing, and to leave right before breakfast. Well, everyone who can take a vagabond tour across Canada when they get the notion. I can't be sure but it may be a good law. Here is how it happened. Dad was complaining about farming; it seemed as though he was stuck in a smaller the returns.

"According to the law of supply and demand, the more you produce more, the price drops; while the price rises if you produce less," he said. "Well, what else as hard, cut production in half, but make just as much money. Now if you could find something to do for the summer, it would solve our problem. We'd have a pile of money for the year and if you didn't work any harder than you did to-day, we'd go back as much as usual anyway. How about it?"

"I've always wanted to see Canada," I said. "I would like to take the car into the Atlantic and drive west till my front wheels were washing in the Pacific. I would take blankets along, sleep where night overtakes me, and eat wherever I can find a small cooking."

"It sounds like one of your wild ideas. Where would you get a car?" "Well, if you don't mind using the hired man's car, and I'm sure Bob wouldn't mind, I'll take the family car."

"Well, you might get the car, but I'm not going to pay for the gas."

"Gas? I hadn't thought of gas, I know," I shouted. "I'll write about the trip for the newspapers—they'll be glad to pay for the gas for me."

"Oh, will they?" jeered the whole family.

"Why, they can't help themselves. Feature headline, 'Young Farmer Tours Canada In A Flyer.' 'Till then, I'll be in the car and I'll be a farm people, besides the cities and scenery. The orchards of Annapolis, Ontario, the Niagara River, the wheat fields of the Peace River, the dried out areas. What farmers in Alberta, Ontario, and the Pacific north of the Quinits look like, what kind of a farmer is Daddy Dionne. How many that tires I'll be in the car."

"Every article will be a scoop, won't it?" said Bill skeptically, thinking about his car.

Whether it was the law of supply and demand, or the thought of the papers paying for my gas that convinced Dad, I'll never know. But I'm in Newmarket, in the library of Joe McCulley, headmaster of Pickering College. He thought it a swell idea and said if I waited for a day or so I could get a load of delegates to go with me to the Youth Congress at Montreal. I am waiting, for they are

My next letter will be written on the citadel of Quebec City, if the tires hold out.

Ten Minutes Of Sunshine

All One New York Apartment Gets In

If this morning of May 12 is a clear one, the sun briefly illuminates the bedroom of a dentist named Dr. Ruyl, starting at about eight in the morning and continuing for 10 minutes. This happens only once a year. On other days, the sunlight surrounding the Ruyl's apartment at 24 Monroes Place, Brooklyn, cut the night completely off.

It is a day in the Ruyl household, as you may imagine. Dr. Ruyl and his wife get up early, pull up the curtain, and watch the little sunbeam creep across the bedroom floor. Then the doctor has breakfast and goes to his New York office. He is happy as a dentist on his way to work can be.—The New York.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION HELD ON FOREIGN POLICY

London.—Imperial conference discussions reveal broad differences of opinion. They affect foreign policy, empire defence and the future of the League of Nations. The Italian conquest of Ethiopia has also cast a passing shadow.

From the outset of the conference Australia has urged a unified empire foreign policy. She has taken the ground that the dominions should be prepared to offer counsel and, if need be, reinforce that counsel with assistance.

Canada and South Africa, on the other hand, take a stand against centralization. They hold that common protection can best be secured, not by centralization, but by each empire unit taking full responsibility for its own defence and working in harmony with other empire units.

Canada is opposed to the creation in London of a council empowered to prepare common defence schemes committing the whole commonwealth. It is opposition to any such idea which has led Canada in the past to refrain from sharpening its teeth of the imperial defence committees.

Failure of league sanctions to prevent the Italian conquest of Ethiopia has occasioned much searching of heart among the dominions. New Zealand would reform the league covenant by sharpening its teeth. Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, it is understood, has followed in general the lines of his speech at the last league assembly—a speech which contemplated the league as a means of conciliation and arbitration but with sanctions toned down.

The issue over Ethiopia lies primarily between Britain and New Zealand. Despite the new year's declaration of Anglo-Italian friendship, relations between the two countries have not improved. Italian radio stations broadcast anti-British propaganda to the near east. Italian newspapers "cut" the coronation.

Foreign Secretary Eden, trying to make the best of a bad job, would recognize Italy in Ethiopia. Britain has already accorded de facto recognition of Italy's conquest. New Zealand, which has a Labor government, is unwilling to recognize the Fascist victory. South Africa takes a somewhat similar view. The decision of the Ethiopians not to send a delegation to the special league assembly has lifted the question from the urgent list.

Hopes were expressed that the new committee on munition supplies may become a permanent body—its functions not to include questions of policy. Points before it will include the building of empire arms factories in the dominions, which would be safe from air attack and would be able to supply Britain in wartime.

Measures will also be advanced to ensure that arms equipment shall, so far as possible, be interchangeable.

Honored In Death

Tribute To Be Paid To Pete Knight, Champion Bronk Rider

Calgary.—Silent tribute, followed by a period of prayer, will mark a remembrance ceremony for Pete Knight, world's champion bronk rider, when the Calgary stampede is opened July 5.

In the mid-arena where Knight, a Crossfield, Alta., cowboy, killed by a wild, plunging bronk at Hayward, Calif., rodeo, rode to fame, he will be honored in death.

After the opening ceremonies, to be attended by Hon. James Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, provincial and civic dignitaries, the cowboy contestants, dressed in picturesque rangeland regalia, will pay tribute to "their friend," four times bronk riding champion of the world.

Egypt In League

Geneva.—Egypt was voted in the League of Nations by the unanimous vote of the 46 members of the assembly present. The vote came after a special committee had considered and passed on Egypt's request for admission. Earlier the issue of Ethiopia was raised without any decisive action occurring.

Grazing Of Cattle

Forty Acres Of Grass Needed For Each Head Of Stock

Medicine Hat, Alta.—A scale of 40 acres for each head was necessary for thrifty grazing of cattle, L. B. Thomson, superintendent of the experimental station at Swift Current, Sask., told 200 ranchers of south-eastern Alberta at the Short Grass Cattle Growers' Association convention here.

"Over-grazing is a great concern to all of us," Thomson said as he told of work at the experimental farm at Manyberries, Alta., 25 miles north of the international boundary. He told the ranchers control of grazing lands was in their own hands.

"No government can bring back the grass," he added.

Another speaker at the meeting was Glen A. Smith, of the United States department of agriculture in Montana. He said \$3,000,000 had been spent there in recent years in water conservation and development work.

A voluntary agreement covering rehabilitation of range lands was drawn up by the meeting and signed by 34 ranchers whose holdings and leases cover more than 2,900,000 acres.

Might Be Popular Choice

Duke Of Kent Suggested As President Of Irish Free State

Dublin.—A suggestion that the Duke of Kent be invited to become president of the Irish Free State when the new constitution goes into effect was made in a letter to Dublin newspapers by Alastair McCabe, former member of the daily eireann.

"In view of the fact that it will be practically impossible to get any man sufficiently detached from politics to fill the office in this country," McCabe asked, "would it not be a good idea to get a member of the British royal family, the Duke of Kent for instance, to allow his name to go forward for the position?"

"If a member of the royal family is selected the devastating personal antagonism so prevalent in our party politics would have little scope for play. There is every possibility a candidate like the Duke of Kent would be a popular choice."

"There is no reason why the president in such circumstances could not become at once the embodiment of the United Ireland idea for a prince-president could hold the office of governor of northern Ireland as well."

Canadian Legion

Saskatchewan Convention To Be Held At Saskatoon

Ottawa.—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions and national health, will attend the Saskatchewan convention of the Canadian Legion at Saskatoon on June 14, and on June 16 will be present at the convention of the Alberta command at Lethbridge. Important conferences in Ottawa, beginning with that of the Canadian Medical Association on June 21, will necessitate the minister's quick return to the capital.

Mr. Power hopes to return west and visit the Pacific coast later in the year.

To Curtail Relief

Single Unemployed In Ontario Must Look For Jobs

Toronto.—Premier Hepburn announced that starting June 1 all single unemployed in Ontario would be taken off relief rolls and compelled to find jobs. He said the government will resume its farm employment campaign and will pay transportation costs of single unemployed for farm jobs.

The premier told a deputation of unemployed the government will not extend its present work program nor will it now adjust relief rates.

Decorated By The King

London.—Nine Canadians were among 127 men and women who were decorated by the king with various insignia of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem at Buckingham palace. Mrs. Lillian Boyd of Montreal, only woman among the Canadians, was invested with the grade of serving sister.

L.L.C. DELEGATE



Dr. W. A. Riddell, resident Canadian Advisory Officer to the League of Nations, who will be a Dominion delegate at the 23rd session of the International Labor Conference at Geneva.

Laws Of Averages

Scientist Predicts Results Of Games

Toronto.—Half a million steel balls bouncing on a steel plate at Queen's University or dropping through holes punched in it prove to Dr. A. L. Clark, dean of the university's faculty of applied science, that "the laws of probability may be used to predict phenomena with a high degree of accuracy."

In a paper presented before the Royal Society of Canada Dr. Clark said application of the laws of probability is far wider than its first use, efforts to predict results of games of chance.

"If a perfect coin is tossed properly it may show heads or tails," he illustrated. "Either is as probable as the other. So the probability that it will be one or the other is exactly one half. If it be tossed 1,000,000 times each face will appear approximately 500,000 times."

"Ordinary dice have six faces, so the probability any selected face will appear is one-sixth. If two dice are thrown any called combination of faces has a probability of 1-36 since there are 36 ways in which different combinations may appear."

"Probability has very little meaning for a small number of events but its meaning grows as the number of events increases."

To Destroy Weeds

London.—No more back-breaking weed pulling jobs for Great Western Railway sectionmen. In future a special tank train, capable of spreading a weed-killing solution on the right-of-way for 25 miles at the rate of 400 gallons a mile without a refill, will patrol the 500 miles of branch line tracks.

OXFORD GROUP FOUNDER GOES TO NETHERLANDS



Dr. Frank N. D. Buchanan (right), founder of the Oxford Group, and Mr. Eric Bentley (left) of Toronto, photographed in England at Amsterdam by air liner to take part in the launching of a new campaign before 10,000 persons at Utrecht's largest hall. Twelve Canadians, who sailed from the Dominion to attend the Coronation celebrations in London, travelled with Dr. Buchanan and took part in the campaign.

Appointment Announced

R. M. Scott Heads Agricultural Markets Information Service

Ottawa.—Appointment of R. M. Scott, of Winnipeg, as chief of the new Dominion agricultural markets information service, announced officially by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, is indicative of the vigorous policy adopted by the director of marketing, A. M. Shaw, under whom Mr. Scott's activities will be supervised. It is the intention of Mr. Shaw to disseminate to every corner of the empire as well as in Canada all possible information of the superior qualities of Canadian farm products.

This information which will be collected and distributed under the direction of Mr. Scott will embrace everything from daily price quotations and market trends for producers to advice to consumers.

A divisional radio price distribution service for growers will be operated together with bulletins to consumers in Canada. Especial attention will be given promoting markets for the most suitable products from the various growing areas of Canada.

Landed At North Pole

Third Soviet Supply Plane Reaches Destination With Supplies

Moscow.—The third supply plane of the Soviet Union's North Pole expedition, missing for some days, was reported later as landed safely somewhere near the pole. Prof. Otto J. Schmidt, leader of the expedition, radioed that "apparently" the plane, piloted by I. P. Mazuruk, had come down "satisfactorily."

Mazuruk's plane was one of three which took off from the Rudolf Island base, carrying a year's supplies for the party of four who are to remain on the ice near the pole for a year. Rudolf Island is about 560 miles from the pole.

Pilot Vasily Molokoff brought his heavily loaded plane down at the camp established by the advance party of 13 who flew to the neighborhood of the pole May 21. The second plane, piloted by A. D. Alexiev, came down safely about 13 miles beyond the pole after over-shooting its mark.

The three planes took off from Rudolf Island with their eight-ton cargo of food and supplies. Molokoff, completing the 560-mile dash in seven hours and 24 minutes.

Dies From Gunshot Wounds

Tacoma, Wash.—Vernon "Blackie" Campbell, 23-year-old Hawaiian who escaped with Gordon Fawcett from Okauchka prison farm, Burnaby, B.C., April 4, died in hospital here. His death followed an emergency amputation of his left arm at the shoulder in an attempt to check gangrene developing from six gunshot wounds which ended his wild flight from Seattle police following his holdup of a hotel clerk in that city.

SAYS SURPLUS WHEAT WILL BE SOLD BY AUGUST

Regina.—Surplus wheat stocks in Canada, held by the wheat board, which have been accumulating on various estimates since 1927-28, will be disposed of by the end of the present crop year, July 31, according to James R. Murray, chairman of the wheat board.

The board did not handle any of the 1936-37 crop. When the price of 67½ cents was fixed last year, an order-in-council from Ottawa was passed prohibiting the board from accepting delivery unless the price fell below 90 cents. The price never went below that level.

Hint of the complete disposition of the board's surplus was given by Mr. Murray when he gave evidence before the Turgeon grain commission.

He indicated that if a wheat board operated for the 1937-38 crop year, it would start with a clean slate as far as carryover was concerned. Later he was asked if he meant that all wheat held by the board would be sold by that date and the reply was: "That is right."

When the board over which Mr. Murray presides took over Dec. 2, 1935, it had 205,186,980 bushels of wheat and wheat contracts that had accumulated between 1930 and 1935.

Mr. Murray in his evidence to the commission said that in addition, the board had received 40,187 bushels of the 1935 crop, on hand at Nov. 30 that year, and another 47,973,371 bushels of the 1935 crop which was delivered during the rest of the crop year after Dec. 1, 1935. This made a total of 345,349,538 bushels of wheat and wheat contracts to deal with.

In a report to the Turgeon commission, it was shown that the board held 84,988,652 bushels of old wheat and 2,030,761 bushels of 1935 crop at July 31, 1936.

At the end of November, 1936, all the 1935 crop had been disposed of and at Dec. 31, 1936, the board held 54,491,000 bushels of old stock. This amount would be disposed of at the end of the present crop year, Mr. Murray said, and the board's books would be cleaned of old supplies.

French Plane Forced Down

Insurgents Riddle Transport Plane With Machine Gun Bullets

Bilbao, Spain.—Seven insurgent war-planes forced down a French transport plane in a hail of machine-gun bullets near here and wounded a Spanish passenger and Jean Gally, veteran French pilot of the Biarritz-Bilbao line.

The insurgent air fleet, surrounding the "Air Fyrenese" plane near Sopelana, 13 miles north of Bilbao, forced Gally to "pancake" his liner on a strip of sandy soil behind the government line.

Gally and the wounded passenger were rushed by automobile to the besieged Basque capital for treatment. The pilot, suffering head wounds, immediately underwent an operation but was expected to recover.

The three other passengers, including one woman, Antonia Larranga, were unhurt. The transport plane, however, was badly damaged by making a forced landing and by the barrage of bullets.

The insurgents sprayed machine-gun bullets into the liner. One slug struck Gally.

Passengers attributed their escape from death or serious injury to the pilot's skill and the speed of the plane, which has a maximum of 230 miles an hour.

The transport plane, clearly marked with French registry numbers and its name, was engaged in shuttle service between Bilbao and Bayona, France, near Biarritz.

Discuss New Treaty

Washington.—President Roosevelt disclosed in a letter to United States Representative Walter G. Andrews of Buffalo, N.Y., that "exploratory conversations are under way with Canadian authorities concerning a new treaty for power and navigation development in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence area."

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The People's League

In a recent speech made by Dr. J. S. McEachern, he dealt directly with conditions in Alberta under the Aberhart regime. He also found time to explain some of the reasons and objectives concerning the People's League of Alberta.

"The League," he stated, "invites all honest men and women who desire to preserve our cultural heritage to stand shoulder to shoulder, side by side, on common ground, and fight its enemies. The People's League is being charged with being the Conservative Party in disguise, the Liberal party in disguise, and the United Farmers in disguise. The members of the People's League include those who have been staunch supporters of each of these parties, and who will in a Federal election again support their party, but they have decided that in Provincial government there is no legitimate field for party politics. It includes in its membership those who have never given allegiance to any party, but it also has in increasing numbers, honest men and women who once voted for the Social Credit party. They are now disillusioned. They realise, even as you and I, that they have been the victims of a cruel, heartless hoax, perpetrated upon a suffering and trustful people in the name of Religion."

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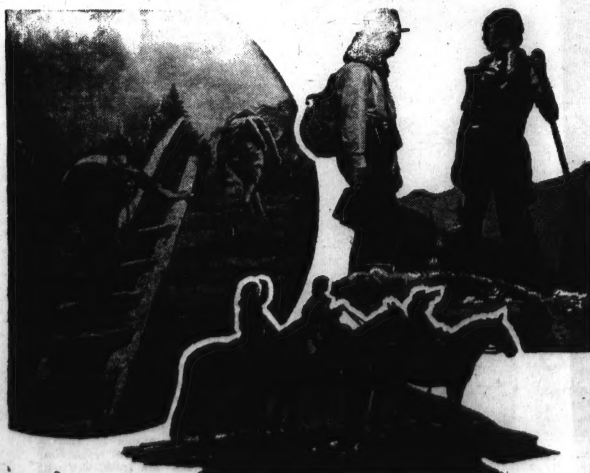
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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"Cry out and shout, O thou inhabitant of Zion!" thundered Rev. Mr. Richardson, as he strode up and down the platform, as was his wont on such a precious, soul-stirring occasion, clapping his hands together and exulting in the victory which was bringing many under an awakening by which their souls were saved. For him, the moment was fully impregnated with heavenly joy.

The surge of feeling waxed stronger and stronger. A small, stately Irishman, who kept a cobbler's shop on King Street, threw off his coat; and, with arms uplifted, he rushed about, pointing penitent sinners to Christ, and pouring out strong cries and tears on their behalf. Wherever he observed a soul hesitating, off he went down the aisle to implore him to seek the blessed balm for his poor, anxious heart, and the joy that is full of glory. The meeting got quite out of control, with men and women exhorting and singing to diverse tunes.

Signs and wonders marked the hour. All were filled and spake with power.

The slain of the Lord were many. "Do you think, Willie, all those poor converts will stay put?" Nancy

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CHAPTER VI.

The fat grey squirrel scolded me down into a sweet bewitch land on that bright September morning. Everybody about the Marshall farm seemed cheerful and friendly-like. And I had my name in the family pot. Assuredly things are picking up for any Donegal lad if his share of the fop comes on the table without the asking.

The log shanty the Marshall boys had put up in the fall of 1838 was now an L-shaped lean-to, in front of which stood a stout log house with a large kitchen occupying most of the ground floor, a general purpose room in which the family meals were laid. In a nook across the end of it stood a stone fireplace with pots and hooks for the cooking utensils. On the hearth glowed the embers of a fire, petted and tended with an constant care as the sacred flame in an ancient temple. Lucifer matches were things known of in 1847—but as expensive luxuries, and not for the likes of a backwoods farmer. A dead fire in that hearth at the breakfast table waiting the slow-simmering return of a pall galloped off to a neighbor's to borrow live coals for the makings. So to this day we say to a neighbor who refuses a chair that it must be a firing he had come for.

By the kitchen window stood the spinning wheel and hear at hand the reel; and, hour in and hour out, could be heard on the wide, yellow floorboards the steady tap-tap of a woman's feet as she moved backward and forward, humming softly to herself and spinning out the yarn, which, as a perfect life would be was an even spun thread alike throughout. The outer door of the kitchen had a lower and upper section, as stable doors have to-day, a most handy wrinkle about a farm house, the lower section keeping the little children in and the pigs and poultry out; while the upper section might swing open to let freshness and sunshine in. On the inside of the door was a heavy iron latch wrought by the local smith. Fastened to it was a leather thong; and in the daytime this thong was poked out through a hole, that the door might be opened from the outside. At night, it was pulled in; and everything was snug and secure. A latch string hanging out was the token of hospitality in those days. Behind the kitchen lay two small rooms in constant use by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and the small children; but one of these chambers was dolled up with wondrous feather ticks and blossomed out on the occasion of a visit as the spare bedroom that stood idle awaiting a guest. An open stairway led from the kitchen to the loft, which was partitioned into sleeping quarters.

The Marshall farm was indeed a grand place; but, somehow, I felt like a visitor there. In a home there is regular work for one to do and plenty of it. And I was just loafing. After a few days, Mr. Marshall had a friendly chat with me. He told me I was a good little boy and that I was very welcome. But it would be better for me, he said, if we could find a place for me with a family who needed a boy, having none of their own, and where I would have a home to grow up in.

"You know, Patrick," he said to me, "your folk were Catholics, and I think you would perhaps be better living in a good Catholic family, where you would get religious instruction in the home from your own kind of people and grow up into a fine man."

He told me he never faulted the Catholics himself, seeing his own people had once been Catholics for many hundred years. A fellow, he told me, should have a sincere faith and stick hard to it. If folk started to shifting round from one faith to another they often ended by having no religion at all. And perhaps there was salt in his conversation.

He mentioned a man by the name of Martin Kelly who lived in an Irish-Catholic settlement down in Albion Township. The family were childless and hailed from County Longford. The man was a cobbler; and he had heard they were looking for a young boy. The place might suit me first rate. He would enquire further about it; and we might drive

over some afternoon and see them. And the end of it was I went over to live with Martin Kelly—him with the game leg.

At Mr. Kelly's place, my day's work started with the dawning; and I wrought as hard as any sinner for the living; I got there.

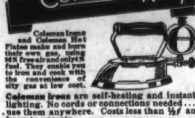
"Hi, there, Paddy! Spring tapper! tumble too!" Martin would shout, meanwhile sprawling in comfort himself on a settle-bed furnished the horse, and besting an old pan with a stick he always kept convenient to his hand. That brought me down promptly from the loft, to quicken into a blaze the smouldering embers on the hearth, and then his away through the bush, calling: "Co-boss! co-boss!" in search of the cows.

The Kelly house was a small log cabin standing in an acre lot on the third line of Albion, near the corner they now call Lockport. Close at hand behind the house stood the stable with a pig-sty leaning against it. From a neighbor, Martin Kelly got the grass for two cows; and it was my duty, night and morning, to bring them up from the clearing, to milk them, and then drive them back again. The cows had no fancy for the long tramp, and one morning I caught the old one, Lizzie, the sly devil, hiding on me with her neck stretched out on the ground to keep her bell from tinkling. She was a drying stripper; and the other one, the O'Leary heifer, was also slackening in her milking. I thought it would have been all right for me to take the pull down and milk the cow in the pasture; but Mrs. Kelly had a strongly set notion to the contrary, she, good woman, being wishful to see all the milk they were giving. So up to the milking haven, I drove the Kelly cows twice daily; but I had a wooden saptrough hidden back in the bush that helped matters out with my belly. Martin declared that buns to be infested with milk snakes that sucked the cows' teats.

"Och hone, Machee—(Alas, my heart)," cried Mrs. Kelly, "Jimmy O'Leary's curse, it is, that is drying up the milk of the cows!" All the day long, Martin sat by the kitchen window, bending over his last. His mouth had a deft way of gobbling handfuls of pegs with a curious clicking snap; and the quantities of milk he took kept his nostrils as dusty as any man's at a clover thrashing. Yet I never knew him to sneeze. To his customers, Martin's breath always smelled strongly of barnyard, very gross and manly, who came to his place on business errands. They did be glammed with his taking ways.

"Ah! faith, Mrs. Wray," he would

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wee,le, squirting out a great spittle of tobacco, "It is a grand job I'll be making of the brogues. Dennis will be pleased with them."

"And what will you be charging the man?" Dennis's wife would enquire.

"Well now, Mrs. Wray," Martin would confide to her after a weighty pause, "if it was any other woman's husband, I would be charging him one and six. But seeing it is you, and a fine girl, indeed, you were—and from the Golden Vale itself—faith all I'll be charging the man is a mere nothing at all, at all—just the trifle of two bits."

"Ah! you old devil!" the woman would cry out with a sarcastic tilt of her nose. "None of the neighbors be knowing at all, the wonder of the world how you do be keeping a roof over your head—you do be giving away so much!"

(To Be Continued)

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Someone in Pennsylvania Station, New York, recently received an inflated toy balloon on a stick. Just before a New York train pulled out of Union Station, Toronto, an unidentified middle-aged man handed the balloon to a redcap with the instructions: "Give it to the conductor and tell him someone is waiting for him at the Pennsylvania Station in New York." With that he tossed the porter a dime and disappeared. The redcap gave the balloon to the conductor and the train pulled out.

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"Bowmanville or Bust!"

Good old Bowmanville, the popular summer resort on the north shore of Lake Ontario, will be receiving back one of its popular gents when it comes journey's end for Mr C. Solby Grant, who had come to Stony Plain in April, 1934 to operate the Stony Plain Motors.

Mr and Mrs Grant and Miss Joyce left town Tuesday morning by motor car, headed down the trail East. They expect to make the trip in four to five days, providing the roads are good.

Mr and Mrs Philip Miller accompanied the party.

Stony Plain and District.

The Town Council holds its regular monthly meeting tonight in the Town Hall.

Messrs Elmer Anderson and Clarence Lory left on Tuesday for Wembley, by automobile.

Miss Peters, Edmonton, was a week-end visitor with Miss Marie Gannon.

Young Eddie Litzenberger is making a slow recovery from an operation for the removal of his appendix, he underwent last week at Misericordia Hospital.

Mrs George W Donaldson left Thursday evening, on a visit to her daughter Queeue, who is a nurse in the City Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs C Wood and Mrs W E Hayes returned on Saturday from Calgary, where they had been attending the provincial convention of Women's Institutes.

Mr J H Lory left on Friday for a visit with friends at Victoria, B.C.

The Gannon Turkey Farm, north of town, has a poultry freak, which was hatched out last week. This consists of a turkey chick, which has 3 legs and 2 tails.

Clifford Entertainers are coming to Kelly's Hall on Monday next June 7.

Edmonton Exhibition tickets can be had from Mr. Larson, at the Royal Cafe.

LOST—Truck licences 474 and A3322. Return to P Smith, Stony Plain.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Notes of Sport.

S.P.Hi. hoopers played Garden Valley on the evening of May 27, when Eddie Enders refereed. Final score—Garden Valley 10; Stony 26.

Spruce Grove Senior hoopers played the S. P. Hi. team on the latter's grounds, Saturday evening. The former won by the score of 32 points to Stony's 16.

Concordia College's ball team came Stony Saturday evening and engaged in play with our Senior ball tossers. A good exhibition of baseball was given. Final score—C. College 8; Stony 4.

The Softball Club of Muir Lake will hold a dance on the Community Hall on the evening of Friday, June 4th.

Spruce Grove News.

Painter George Wilson has just finished the job of decorating the United church.

The Grove's basketballers made a motor trip to Onoway on Sunday.

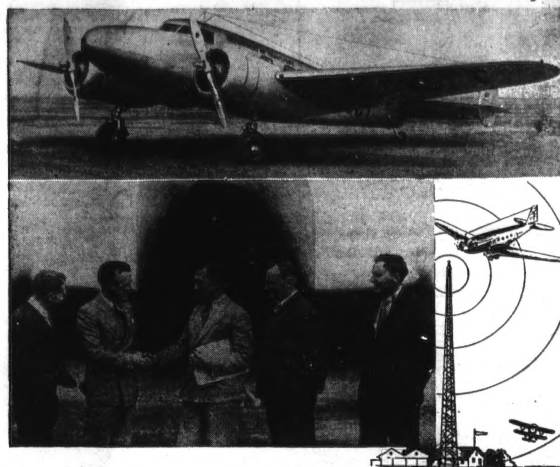
The cup which was won at May 24th Sports by the Glory Hills school has been on view in the window of the hotel. The cup was won by the school for being the leader in points in the Rural school section.

The delegates and alternates to the Liberal convention in Calgary are leaving today for the southern city.

A very interesting game of ball was played on the Grove diamond Friday night, when the Grove Regulars met the Insurgents. Herman Loeblich pitched for the latter bunch of pick-ups. The Insurgents won by a score of 8 to 3. W J Connolly umpired.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of Mary B Colville, relict of the late Alex Colville of Spruce Grove, who had passed away on Sunday, May 30, aged 65 years. She is survived by 1 son in Toronto; 1 nephew Albert James of Spruce Grove. Dr Roxburgh officiated at the funeral, and interment was made in Edmonton cemetery.

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THE fastest airplane in Canada became the property of the Dominion Government this month as official A of the Civil Aviation Branch of the Department of Transportation accepted the swift silver Lockheed 12A from Fairchild Limited. This ship is shown at St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, where it will undergo exhaustive tests before flying to its home base at Ottawa to become the first of the Trans-Canada passenger service.

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In the lower photo, left to right, are officials present at the handing over ceremonies. They are: Squadron Leader A. Ferrier, of the Department of Transport; H. Pasmore, president of Fairchild Aircraft; Major Tudhope and Alec Snyder who flew the machine here, and S. Chiswell, of the Airways Branch of the Department of Transport.

Liberal Convention in Calgary.

A convention of the Alberta Liberal party will open in Calgary next Friday, June 4, for a two-day session, and it is expected that this meet will be the largest ever held in the province. The appointing of a leader for the provincial party is one of the matters which will come before the delegates.

It is stated the proposal of the People's League of Alberta, that the various political parties agree to discard partyism and unite in an effort to form a sound business administration will be brought before the convention, and it will be left to the delegates to decide which course the party will take.

It appears to be the consensus of opinion that the Liberal party, or any other party, is indulging in a forlorn hope if it believes an election can be won under the present set-up. On the other hand, if the orthodox parties will agree to shed their traditional beliefs and unite under an independent banner, there is said to be a reasonable hope of electing a government which will be capable of administering the affairs of the province in a business-like manner, and regain the confidence of the business world.

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